

## **Minutes of meeting of Governing Council Meeting (video) held on 17 – May -2020**

The First Governing Council meeting(video) was held on 17 May 2020 under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Sanjay Zodpey, President, IAPSM.

Following members have attended meetings.

Sr No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Sanjay Zodpey	President
2	Dr. Suneela Garg	President Elect
3	Dr. Anil Purty	Immt. Past president
4	Dr. Priya Senthil	Vice President
5	Dr. A.M. Kadri	Secretary General
6	Dr. Pradeep Kumar	Chief Editor IJCM
7	Dr. Chandresh Pandya	Joint Secretary
8	Dr. Manish Rana	Treasurer
9	Dr Neelam Toppo	South Central Zone GC member
10	Dr. Rama Singodiya Lodha	South Central Zone GC member
11	Dr Anmol Gupta	North Zone GC member
12	Dr Sarit Sharma	North Zone GC member
13	Dr Najam Khalique	North Central Zone GC member
14	Dr. Dewesh Kumar	North Central Zone GC member
15	Dr Paramita Sengupta	East Zone EC member
16	Dr ShibSekhar Dutta	East Zone EC member
17	Dr Hitesh shah	West Zone GC member
18	Dr Rashmi Kundapur	South Zone GC member
19	Dr PrashantKokiwar	South Zone GC member

### **Agenda and discussion**

President welcomed everyone.

President shared the progress on 13 points agenda of President for 2019 & 2020. He shared various activities carried out by the IAPSM

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Young leader conclave was held at Wardha and was a big success
2. 3 draft of recommendations to GOI and Niti Aayog
3. IAPSM is involved in 2 different research activities with ICMR in which he is an expert member also.
4. He briefed about various activities carried out by IAPSM. He informed that the Coffee Book showcasing activities of IAPSM will be completed soon.
5. Enhancing participation in Ministry and NITI Aayog. Dr. Suneela Garg, President-elect, IAPSM represented IAPSM president in a meeting with ministry on behalf of IAPSM and She and Dr. A. M. Kadri, Secretary General, IAPSM attended video meeting with Hon. PM for COVID challenges.

6. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of IAPSM textbook is being prepared. Also Jaypee has requested to prepare a practical book for Community Medicine as well.
7. Various sub committees have been formed and collaboration with other organizations are going all.
8. Sentinel surveillance -- ministry is looking forward to roll out and a letter is written to IAPSM for involving all members of community medicine working in the colleges to be resource and monitor the same.
9. IAPSM is in discussion with ICMR for Case Control study – Predictors of severe disease of COVID 19. Indicators predicting severity of disease will be rolled out. Sites will be finalized between ICMR and IAPSM.

Also, FICCI eLearning Courses on COVID 19 in collaboration with Niti Aayog was prepared with active involvement of Dr. Suneela Gaag, on the behalf of IAPSM.

Also, it is discussed that contribution of the various members of IAPSM in COVID pandemic in different capacity. It was appreciated and decided that we should document the same. It was suggested to identify a nodal person who will compile activities and roles and responsibilities of IAPSM.

It was discussed that COVID is a good opportunity to showcase the need and importance of Community Medicine . It is suggested that we should request all our members to contribute at all level to the best of our capacity.

Also, committee was apprised about 48<sup>th</sup> conference. AIIMS Bhubaneswar has informed its inability to organize it as Dr Vikas Bhatia has been transferred to Bibinagar and IAPSM head office has received two applications(AIIMS Patna and PGI Chandigarh) for hosting the conference in place of AIIMS, Bhubneshwar. The same was discussed through mail with all GC members and PGI Chandigarh was decided. It was ratified in the GC meeting.

Also, it is discussed that young PGs should be motivated to join IAPSM.

It was suggested that various activities generated by IAPSM should be compiled and compendium of the same may be prepared. It was decide that EC members and will facilitating the compilation of the activities from respective zones. It was suggested that we should identify areas which Govt is not working on shall be identified and complement the Govt in those activities.

It was suggested all zones should be given equal opportunities for same. It was shared that now from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, all new members joining from the respective zone/state chapter Rs 1000 per membership will go to the same zone/state chapter.

It was shared by IAPSM, President elect that there is a request from OMAG for volunteers for tele consultation. It was decided that President and secretary will go through and take a call on it.

It was shared by the IAPSM president- elect that a Inclen – dialogue for research activities by IAPSM is planned Meeting will be there tomorrow and we along with department of biotechnology. It was decided to attend the meeting to seek the detail and tap the opportunity.

Also, it was shared that we have received a request from the Zydus for technical collaboration with TWINRAB. It was agreed upon and decided that a committee can be formed by the Secretary General in consultation with president.

It was shared that various guidelines on public health problems are issued by the Government of India but IAPSM need not agree with all. IAPSM should also have its own guidelines for the same. It was agreed upon and decided that respective committees may be formed and they may review the government guidelines or prepared guidelines on the behalf of the IAPSM.

It was discussed & decided to prepare the best practices compendium in community medicine teaching and practices. Dr. Anil Purty, Immd. Past President IAPSM volunteered for the same. Dr. Paramita Sengupata shown her willingness to support.

IAPSM treasure shared that investment in two of debt funds of franklin Templeton to amount of Rs 30 lakhs has been withdrawn due closure of the fund to unprecedented event of COVID.

Chief Editor, IJCM shared the progress of the journal. He shared that many articles have been received on COVID which are of poor quality and have to be rejected. Members were told that we should submit the good quality article in journal.. He also, opined that as of now it is not feasible to have a special supplement or edition of IJCM on COVID as scenario and related epidemiology of COVID pandemic is evolving and rapidly changing. Therefore, it was decided to devote editorial commentary and 2 – 3 articles (provided of good quality and approved by the reviewers) can be included in each issue.

At the end President thanked all the members for their active participation.



Secretary General  
IAPSM



National President  
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